

ABSTRACT OF THE INVENTION

An apparatus for peeling and scrubbing produce, such as fruits and vegetables, has a housing enclosing a chamber configured to receive the produce. The apparatus is sized and configured to be used on a counter or table top and easily moved. Abrasive rollers are rotatably and removably disposed in the chamber and configured to peel or scrub the skin or outer layer of the produce. In one embodiment, an electric motor drives a belt drive system having a plurality of pulleys. A fluid spray system delivers fluid to the chamber to wash the produce. A fluid container in the fluid line can store and deliver cleaning fluids. A discharge opening allows the produce refuse to discharge from the apparatus. In one configuration, the rollers have a plurality of outwardly extending bristles. A controller mechanism controls the operation of the motor. A removable basket can be used for small sized produce.